

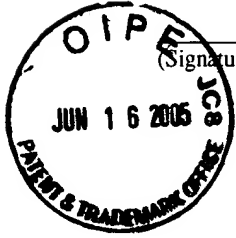
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. OR02-13601**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF )  
James Bryce Sutherland ) Examiner: Nguyen, Van H.  
Serial No. 09/920,787 ) Group Art Unit: 2126  
Filing Date: 1 August 2001 )  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OBJECT )  
PERSISTENCE LIFE-CYCLE AND OBJECT )  
CACHING INTEGRATION )

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 2 June 2005.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |          |               |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|----------|---------------|
|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE     | ADDT'L FEE    |
| Total Claims   |               | MINUS = 20                                | 0            | x \$18 = |               |
| Independent Claims   |               | MINUS = 3                                 | 0            | x \$78 = |               |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00              |               |   |              |          |               |
| Total Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |          |               |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |               |   |              |          |               |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                     |               |   |              |          | <b>\$0.00</b> |

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_).
- ☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. OR02-13601).

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### AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the Office Communication of **2 June 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.